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IN SAID UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akihiro Ito et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

For: FILE SYSTEM FOR CREATING
SWITCHED LOGICAL I/O PATHS FOR
FAULT RECOVERY (as amended)

Customer No.: 20350

Examiner: Unassigned

Technology Center/Art Unit: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of said above-referenced application, please enter said
following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to said Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to said Claims are reflected in said listing of claims which begins on page 3 of
this paper.